

DEPARTMENT OF BENEFIT PAYMENTS



May 3, 1974

ALL-COUNTY LETTER NO. 74-78

TO: ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: SSI/SSP - ELIGIBILITY OF DISABLED CHILDREN RECEIVING AFDC-BHI

REFERENCE:

This is to clarify policy with regard to SSI/SSP eligibility for recipients in the AFDC-BHI program.

Disabled children residing in boarding homes or child care institutions may apply for benefits under either the SSI/SSP program or the AFDC-BHI program. They may not, however, receive benefits under both programs simultaneously.

The SSI/SSP basic benefit for a disabled person is \$235. However, an individual may be entitled to the nonmedical out-of-home care payment level upon a certification for this type of care as described in Mr. Newlin's letter to you of December 26, 1973.

SSI/SSP benefits may be supplemented from county general funds, as federal law provides for the exclusion of such supplementation as income to an SSI/SSP recipient, provided the payments are made:

- 1) In supplementation of the Federal Supplemental Security Income benefits to meet his needs, and
- 2) Regularly on a periodic recurring or routine basis of at least once a quarter..., and
- 3) In cash, which may be actual currency or any negotiable instrument, convertible into cash upon demand, and
- 4) In any amount based on the need of an individual or couple.

Supervised by

ACL # 77-15

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Should you have any questions, please contact the Adult Program Management Branch at (916) 445-0813 or the AFDC Program Management Branch at (916) 445-4458.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Dennis O. Flatt", followed by the word "FOR" in a slightly larger, more formal script.

DENNIS O. FLATT
Deputy Director
Welfare Program Operations

cc: CWDA